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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1914.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Election Tuesday, November 3, 1914.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Congressman at Large,

HOWARD SUTHERLAND,

Of Elkins.

Congressman, First District,

GEORGE E. WHITE,

Of Weston.

STATE.

State Senator,

ROY E. PARRISH,

Of Clarksburg.

COUNTY TICKET.

House of Delegates,

DR. J. Z. RINBHART,

Of Shinnston.

FLAVIUS B. DAVISSON,

Of Bridgeport.

Circuit Clerk,

I. WARD GOTTMAN,

Of Clarksburg.

County Clerk,

BASIL B. LUCAS,

Of Shinnston.

County Commissioner,

ISAAC L. DAVISSON,

Of Wallace.

School Superintendent,

CARL S. LAWSON,

Of Bridgeport.

An Evening Echo.

It is best to hope only for things

possible and probable; he that hopes

too much shall deceive himself at

last; especially if his industry does

not go along with his hopes; for hope

without action is a barren under-

FELTHAM.

No apology need be made for the

Republican party. In West Virginia

it has a record of progressive legisla-

tive achievements unsurpassed by any

state in the union.

The public service commission, ap-

pointed by Governor Hatfield, refused

to permit gas companies in the north-

western panhandle to increase their rates

and saved about \$130,000 a year to

the consumers there. Will you give

the gas companies control by electing

a Democratic legislature?

Until the present Republican state

administration, public service corpo-

rations doing business in West Vir-

ginia had submitted to no regulation.

The public service commission, while

fair to them, sees that the people get

a square deal. Will you, Mr. Voter,

place these corporations in control

by electing a Democratic legislature?

Under the present Republican state

administration more has been done

for the advancement of modern farm-

ing in West Virginia than in the ten

years preceding. The department of

agriculture and the college of agri-

culture at the university are carry-

ing on a far-reaching campaign of

Democrats have reduced the tariff

but wherein has the cost of living

been reduced?

Contemptible to say the least, in-

deed, unworthy of any newspaper no-

matter what its politics are the duty

of the Exponent in making about the

Hon. Nathan Goff, United States sen-

ator on the bench commanded the highest

respect of all men, a man who ranks

as West Virginia's foremost and

most beloved citizen who in his ex-

treme youth, served his country and

his flag.

Every good citizen deploras that

there is at least one in their midst

guilty of even an attempt to cast re-

flection on the idol of West Virginia

who is none other than the Hon. Na-

than Goff. Clarksburg loves him, West

Virginia loves him and the nation

admires him. Let the dirty dog

drag his tail in after him and rot to

death in the filth that besets him.

Real Extravagance

Throughout the state the Democrats

are attempting to gain votes by mak-

ing the charge that the present state

government is being administered

upon a "recklessly extravagant basis."

The official records show that the

last Democratic administration was

the most extravagant in the history

of the state. When William A. Mac-

Corkle was governor not only was

every cent appropriated by the legis-

lature and raised by taxation ex-

pended by the Democrats not only was

the state treasury empty, but the

Republicans found a large indebted-

ness which had been incurred and

which had to be paid.

In MacCorkle's last message to the

legislature he stated that several un-

paid bills were outstanding at the

various state institutions, which he

estimated at about \$170,000. When

the legislature gathered them all to-

gether it was discovered that they

amounted to \$221,000, and a deficiency

appropriation bill was passed in 1897

to cover these bills.

But even this large amount does

not cover all the expenditures by

which the disbursements of the Mac-

Corkle administration exceeded the

receipts. It was during that admin-

istration that the national govern-

ment refunded to West Virginia \$180,

000, which had been paid by this state

to soldiers in the Civil war. This

added to the outstanding bills shows

that the MacCorkle administration ex-

pended about \$400,000 more than was

received from taxes collected.

Not satisfied with this extravagance,

the records show that after

the national government had issued

checks in behalf of this state for the

\$180,000, Governor MacCorkle paid

ex-Governor E. W. Wilson and others

\$180,000. Governor MacCorkle paid

the checks.

Would the Democrats if placed in

power return to the methods of the

MacCorkle administration? As com-

pared with the MacCorkle adminis-

tration the government of the state

as administered by the Republican

party has been most economical. And

there are no outstanding bills in the

treasury of the legislature's appropria-

tions.

The Downfall and the Uplift.

To those who have read or listened

to Democratic lies as to how pros-

perous this country has been since

Wilson was elected president, the fol-

lowing article from the Councilville,

Pa. Courier will be of interest:

Each and every one of the 10,000

idle coke ovens in the Connellsville

region is a material issue in this cam-

## THEN and NOW

Fifty years ago, in the latter part of October, 1868, the first link in a transcontinental railroad was completed, from Sacramento, Calif., into the foothills of the Sierra Nevada mountains. T. H. Judah, a civil engineer, after threading the mountains for months and pleading in vain with capitalists to back him, met by chance at Sacramento one day, four small merchants—Collier P. Huntington, Island Stanford, Mark Hopkins and Charles Crocker. Out of that incidental meeting grew the organization of the Central Pacific railway. Judah died before his project was well under way, but the other four men with a capital then of only a few thousand dollars and a few inconspicuous associates, succeeded in building to the foothills of the mountains in the fall of '64. By 1867 the Sierras were surmounted, largely by the labor of Chinese coolies brought by the shipload from China, and in 1869 the road was joined to the Union Pacific at Promontory Point, Utah. The first transcontinental railroad was then an accom-

plishment of the century. It was an American or German. There, this part of the river's description may be safely taken for granted now.

It is in legend, however, that the river's course proves most attractive. Almost every wonderful rag-perch story has its delicious lore sometimes partly founded on long forgotten fact, again, pure imagination. Here is the castle of "women's faith," where a conqueror once sent word to the besieged that he would allow the women to leave with their most precious possessions to the amount of which they could carry, but that the men must be put to death. The women left the vanquished stronghold bearing their hands upon their backs, and the conqueror kept his word and let them go.

There are any number of ghost tales woven around the battlements and traces through the chambers of the river castles, any number of old romances of stories of unusual daring, of legends of unusual fortune, of them all, the legend of the Loriel is the best known, for it has given to the Germans their very saddest song which they never fail to sing when they are very happy.

standby.

The Rhine, probably, is Europe's most beautiful river. It is more lovely than either the Danube or the Po, and its banks team with legend and history. More over, some of Germany's most beautiful cities are situated upon its banks, and the industrial traffic which its course accommodates is enormous. Books, stories, of one and a story, and many chance notebook leaves have been devoted to the demonstration that the Rhine is the Hudson river of Europe, or that the Hudson river is the Rhine of America, according as to whether the writer was an American or German. Therefore, this part of the river's description may be safely taken for granted now.

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fore I go round to get her", he thought. "Everybody seems to have a new felt hat".

So he stepped in a shop and bought one—one of the very newest, that came down around his ears, with a band about eight shades lighter than the rest of the hat.

"This ought to help me make a hit with her", he thought.

At the front door he got the surprise of his life.

"Not at home", said the maid, and shut the door.

After two or three gasps of amazement he walked off.

Inside the house, Isabelle Smack-enrump revived slowly from her swoon.

"Has he gone?" she asked tensely.

"Quite gone", replied the maid soothingly.

"Oh", sighed the beautiful girl with a great breath of relief. "I could never have been seen out with him in a hat like that! How fortunate I happened to be looking out of the window just as he was coming up the street!"

Property owners to whom the specter of "vacant apartments" is disturbing should qualify quickly as persistent want advertisements in the Telegram.

(Political Advertisement)

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Invention.

## POISON SAP FOR INSECTS.

A better way of destroying tree scales and insects than by the use of strong sprays has been found, according to a recent report by a professor in a western university. This is by poisoning the sap of the tree before the spring flow.

Within two days the scales become seriously infested by cotton cushion scale without permanent success. Then, scale-eating beetles were put on the trees, and their efforts proved vain.

The experimenter finally determined to poison the sap of the infected trees. In February, he bored a three-eighths inch hole in the trunk to a depth of about three inches. He filled this hole nearly full of crystals of potassium cyanide and plugged it up.

Within two days the scales began to fall from the tree, and in but a short time all were killed. As fast as others hatched, they were poisoned by the first injection and destroyed.

Not only did the potassium cyanide kill the scales, but also the sap in the tree.

Apparently did no harm to the tree. The fruit of the tree was fed to chickens and rabbits with no ill results, and the experimenter, then tried them, and could find nothing wrong with them. If this method is as effective and harmless as it would appear from the recorded experiments, then it will prove of exceeding usefulness in the protection of trees.

## THE DAILY NOVELETTE

WHEN THE LID WAS ON.

She liked him very much.

As anyone could see;

But with a top like this

Now tell me how could she?

"I think I'll buy a new felt hat be-

## The Watts-Lambert Company

## AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS FOR TONIGHT, OCT. 24.

**\$4.50 MARSEILLES QUILTS, \$1.98**  
Extra sizes, beautiful patterns. Sold subject to slight imperfections.

**HEMSTITCHED PIL-LOW CASES 15c each**  
Torn size 36x42 inches. An entire case of these goods for this sale. Made of good quality Muslin, hemstitched. Very special at 15c each. See window.

**SEAMLESS SHEETS, SIZE 59c**  
81x90 INCHES

**10c OUTING FLANNEL, 57c Yd.**  
Near patterns, light grounds.

**25c BLEACHED BATH TOWELS**  
Hemmed ends, size 12x44 inches. 8 for 98c

**\$1.00 MERCERIZED DAMASK 49c Yd**  
Two yards wide, beautiful patterns.

**15c HUCK TOWELS, 6 for 49c**  
Colored borders, hemmed ends, size 12x18 inches.

**\$1.50 SILK GLORIA MUBERILLAS 98c**  
Styles suitable for men and women.

**25c ALL-SILK TAFFETA RIBBON 15c Yd.**  
Every wanted staple color.

**\$2.50 AXMINSTER RUGS \$1.89**  
17x24 inches. Beautiful new designs.

**50c BABY BLANKETS 25c**  
Ideal blankets for go-cart and crib. Soft and warm. Colors plain and light blue with designs pleasing to children. Regular price 50c, special Saturday night, 25c.

**\$3.00 DOUBLE WOOLNAP BLANKETS \$2.25**  
White, gray and tan; extra large sizes.

**\$1.25 COMFORTS AND BLANKETS 98c**  
Extraordinary values.

**\$1.35 VELVET BUGS 98c**  
size 27x44 inches; all new designs.

## COMING EVENTS IN CLARKSBURG

Saturday, October 24—"Mutt and Jeff in Mexico," evening. Robinson Grand theater.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October 27, 28 and 29—Meeting West Virginia State Board of Health, Waldo hotel.

Friday, October 30—Hallowe'en social, given by Orange class of First Baptist church Sunday school, evening, church parlors.

Friday and Saturday, October 30 and 31—"Everywoman" evening, Saturday matinee, Robinson Grand theater.

Saturday, November 21—Football, West Virginia University vs. Marietta College, Union park.

## Sick Two Years With Indigestion.

"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Ellettsville, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.—Advertisement.

## HARRISON COUNTY PLATFORM

## SOCIALIST PARTY

Adopted by Referendum, Aug. 25, 1914

The Socialist Party of Harrison County is a part of the International movement of the modern working class for better food, better

houses, sufficient sleep, more leisure, more education and more culture.

As such we hereby re-affirm our allegiance to the principles of International Socialism embodied in the united thought and action of the Socialists of all nations.

## Present System Outgrown

We hold that the present social order is outgrown and henceforth

intolerable. To an ever increasing number of people the securing of

a livelihood is becoming more and more precarious. The increasing

cost of living, far beyond the increase in wages; the enforced labor of

women and children; the increasing industrial accidents and occupational

diseases; the involuntary idleness of millions—exploits and oppresses the workers of the nation.

Meanwhile, the rapid development of the monopoly and trust has

concentrated the ownership and control of production and distribution

into the hands of a comparatively few irresponsible and for the most

part unprincipled individuals. These in turn operate in industry, not for the

service of the people, but for the profit of the private owners.

Thus society is divided into two contending forces. On the one hand

are those who own the means of wealth production and distribution and

monopolize them for their private profit; on the other hand are those

who must use the means of wealth production but who do not own them

and therefore must toil without enjoying the products of their labor.

Between these two forces an inevitable conflict arises, which grows

ever more acute and wide-spread. The workers of the world are every-

where arising in revolt against conditions which daily grow more intoler-

able.

Against them are arrayed all the forces of the modern capitalistic

plutocracy. The powers of government, legislative, judicial and military;

the capitalist press; subsidized schools and universities and to a great ex-

tent even the church—all are used to subdue and hold the working class

in the bondage of wage slavery.

## Appeal to Other Parties Futile.

All appeal to the old political parties has been in vain. Bitter ex-

perience has proven that there is no essential difference between them. Both

are supporters and defenders of the capitalist system, both depend upon it,

both serve their capitalist masters and assist and support them in their

plunder of the people.

## The Non-Partisan Fallacy.

Nor have the so-called reform, progressive or non-partisan parties

proven one whit better or more considerate of labor. Aside from the

fact that these movements